

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Docket No.: 07-2114-C)

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| In re Application of:                  | ) | Confirmation No.: 5486   |
| Stefan Vögelin et al.                  | ) |                          |
| Application No. 10/588,463             | ) | Examiner: Bosworth, Kami |
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| Filing Date: August 23, 2006           | ) | Group Art Unit No: 3767  |
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| For: Valve, In particular for a Breast | ) |                          |
| Shield Set                             | ) |                          |

**SUBMISSION WITH RCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following with a Request for Continued Examination following the Office Action of March 23, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 8.